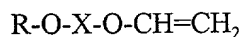


ABSTRACT

Vinyl ether compounds having the formula:



wherein R is a radical selected from $R_1-C_nH_m-$, $R_1-C_nH_m-C(=O)-$,

- 5 $R_1-C_nH_m-CH[-O-X-O-CH=CH_2-]$, $R_1-C_nH_m-CH[-O-X-O-CH=CH_2-]C(=O)-$,
 $R_1-C_nH_m-CH[-C(=O)-O-X-O-CH=CH_2-]$, $R_1-C_nH_m-CH[-C(=O)-O-X-O-CH=CH_2-]C(=O)-$,
 $R_1-[CFCl-CF_2-]_pCH_2-$ and $HCFCl-CF_2-$, wherein R_1 is hydrogen, an unsubstituted or
substituted fluorinated aliphatic radical, an unsubstituted or substituted fluorinated cyclic
aliphatic radical, an unsubstituted or substituted fluorinated aromatic radical, an unsubstituted
10 or substituted fluorinated araliphatic radical, or an unsubstituted or substituted fluorinated
heterocyclic radical; n is an integer between 1 and 6, inclusive; $n \leq m \leq 2n$; p is an integer
between 1 and 20, inclusive and X is an unsubstituted or substituted aliphatic radical, an un-
substituted or substituted cyclic aliphatic radical, an unsubstituted or substituted aromatic
radical, an unsubstituted or substituted araliphatic radical, or an unsubstituted or substituted
15 heterocyclic radical; provided that when R_1 of $R_1-C_nH_m-$ is an otherwise unsubstituted
fluorinated aliphatic group, X is not ethylene or propylene. Curable compositions containing
the vinyl ether compounds are also disclosed, as well as polymers polymerized from the vinyl
ether compounds.